



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



March 2025

Important Dates March

***choir practice every**
Saturday 9:30AM
***Every Sunday**
9AM Sunday School
10AM worship service
1st Sun. of every month-
communion is served
***March 2nd-Potluck after**
worship service
***March 4th-Trustees 7PM**
***March 5th-Ash Wednes-**
day Service 7PM
***March 12th-UMW Meet**
6PM-off site
***March 16th-Worship**
Team after Worship Ser-
vice
***March 22nd-Feed My**
Starving Children 12-2PM
***March 25th- Council/**
Finance Meet 6:30PM

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From the Pastor

March 5th is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a sacred season in the Christian calendar, observed as a time of prayer, fasting, and spiritual renewal. It begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for forty days, excluding Sundays, leading up to Easter Sunday. This period mirrors the forty days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness, preparing for His public ministry.

Lent is a time for us to deepen our relationship with God through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. Prayer strengthens faith and draws us closer to God. Fasting is an act of self-discipline, helping us detach from worldly distractions. Charity expresses love for others, reflecting Christ's compassion and generosity.

On Ash Wednesday at 7pm we will have an opportunity to receive ashes, a symbol of repentance and humility. The ashes are a reminder of our mortality which for some can seem depressing. But that reminder is important, because as followers of Christ we also know that this life is not all there is. Easter is still coming, where in a powerful display God overcame sin and death.

But in order to truly appreciate that, we have to first journey through Lent. So that we can acknowledge our reliance on God. C.S. Lewis once wrote, "Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done." Lent reminds us that faith is a continual journey, one that requires self-examination and humility.

This Lenten season there are multiple opportunities to engage with our faith. Through our sermon series and in small groups, we will be exploring Adam Hamilton's "The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed The World" There are three small group opportunities that you can be a part of to further engage your faith. On March 22nd we will also be organizing a trip to Feed My Starving Children. You can find additional details on all of these opportunities in this newsletter.

May this sacred season draw us into deeper communion with God and prepare us to celebrate the resurrection of Christ with renewed hearts.

Blessings,
Pastor Singh



**March 2nd
10AM**

**Transfiguration
OF THE LORD**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name
1	Nida de Guzman
1	Connor Jackson
5	Carol Schlagel
8	Jacob Manglicmot
9	Maryann Hurtado Chavez
17	Steve Keegan
19	Will McCaleb
21	Rachel Cook
22	George Wentworth
22	Bryan Pacheco
25	Kaden Hamm
27	Mike Campbell
27	Ryan Jeschke
30	Dylan Delawder

Why do we celebrate Transfiguration Sunday?
The festival celebrates the revelation of the eternal glory of the Second Person of the Trinity, which was normally veiled during Christ's life on earth. According to tradition, the event took place on Mount Tabor.

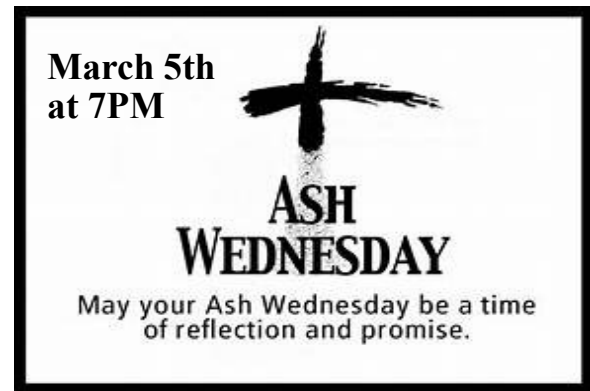
Please join us for Potluck Luncheon on March 2nd after worship service

What can you bring to share?

FELLOWSHIP TIME!!!!
Celebrating our March birthdays

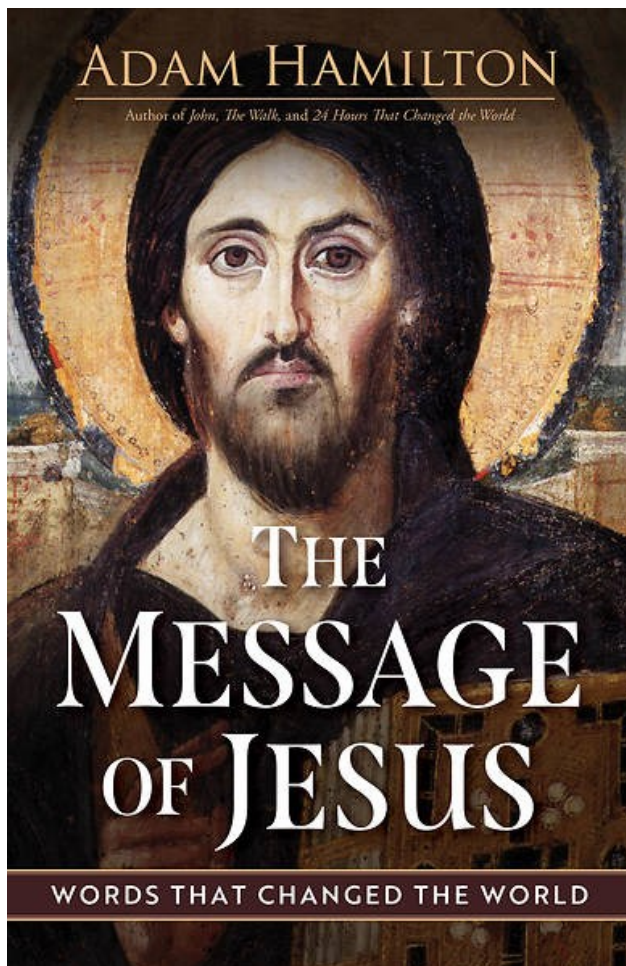


Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday



All Are Welcome-Lent Bible Studies—

Thursday mornings at 10:30AM-in person. Begins on March 6th by Adam Hamilton / The Message of Jesus-Words That Changed the World— There will also be an online bible study. If you are interested please let us know. Begins on Monday at 7PM on March 10th— We can hold an in person evening bible study if we have enough interest-it would begin on March 12th at 6:30 or 7PM. You may order your books (suggestions) from Cokesbury.com, Amazon.com , Thriftbooks.com ,Christian book.com or



Ways to make a Donation

1. Go to our Website:
www.goodsamaritanumc.com
Click on tab for donations
2. Zelle with our church email.
goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net
3. Mail them in.
4. Offering plate



You are invited to join us for our Mission outing.

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO JOIN US “MISSION SALT CREEK CLUSTER” FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN ON MARCH 22nd
12 TO 2:00 PM**

740 Wiley Farm Ct, Schaumburg, IL 60173

WE NEED A HEAD COUNT-BY March 15th- THANKS SO MUCH
Reserve your spot at link below-copy and paste to your browser

Click this link to sign up deadline to register is March 15th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A9A72CA7F49-54799368-2025#/>

RUMMAGE



Doing Spring Cleaning? Have any items to donate. Let us know-Call church at 630-543-3725

Coming April 25th & 26th 9AM to 3:00PM

March meetings.

You are invited to all. If you have questions call the church at 630-543-3725.

*Trustees Tuesday March 4th at 7PM

*UMW-United Women in Faith meet March 12th– 6PM supper 7PM meeting. All women invited. Please call the church for location. We would love to have you join us.-you do not have to be a member to join us.

*Worship Team meeting-March 16th after worship service

*Church Council/ Finance March 25th at 6:30PM

Food For The Soul-**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

When: Every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30PM

Where: Good Samaritan UMC at 960 W. Army Trail Blvd. Addison, IL. 60101

**Sunrise Montessori Academy**

The Sunrise Montessori Academy is a state-licensed program for **children ages 3-6**. Sunrise offers an educational and caring environment Monday-Friday.

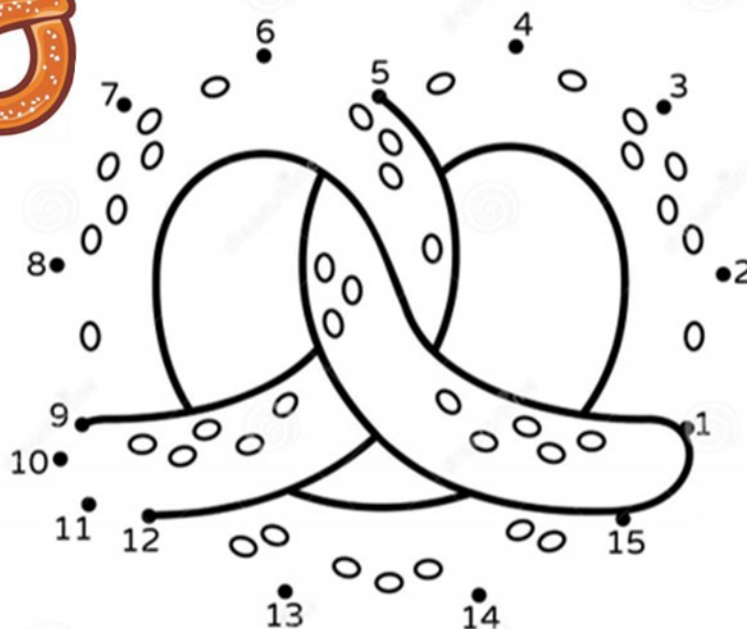
For more information on enrollment, contact Inderjit Singh at (630) 628-9000.



Kid's

Corner

Did you know that pretzels are a tradition during Lent? A very long time ago, in the early 600's, a monk was in the kitchen where other monks were baking a special bread for LENT, and he saw some leftover pieces of dough. This monk decided to use the leftover pieces of dough for something special. He formed the dough into thin strips crossed into a looped twist to be like the folded arms of children in prayer. The simple shape of the pretzel, arms folded in prayer, reminds us to pray every day.



On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads in the shape of a cross.

Word Search

Find these words related to Lent:

Jesus Prayer
Lent Fasting
Purple Love
Forty Days

A	G	C	P	U	R	P	L	E
N	B	D	N	P	Z	R	Q	M
J	O	J	Y	D	C	A	R	E
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Happenings in April Holy Week



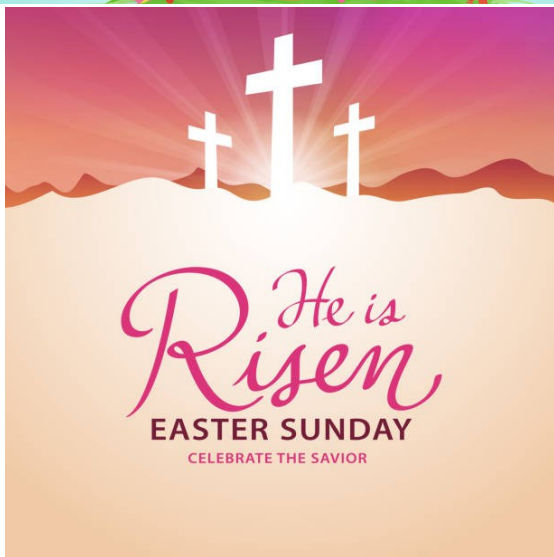
Sunday, April 13th 10:00AM
Worship Service- Palm Sunday



Friday, April 18th 7:00PM
Good Friday Service
1st UMC of Elmhurst
232 S York St
Elmhurst, IL 60126



Join us- Saturday, April 19th from
9:30 to 10:30AM
Continental Breakfast
Easter Egg Hunt - 10:30AM



Sunday, April 20th 8:15AM to 9:30AM
Easter breakfast
Easter Sunday Worship Service
10:00AM in person or
on Face Book live
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Each year the sanctuary is adorned with Spring Flowers. Please help decorate our sanctuary.
Dedication forms for in Memory of or in Honor of your Loved ones coming in April

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Worship Service on line
"Facebook Live" Sundays 10AM
<https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison>

Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

- Church every Sunday 10AM in person and on Facebook live
- Sunday School Classes for all ages every Sunday at 9AM

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